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SLIGHT CHANGE.

NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

HE HOLDS HIS OWN, BUT MAKES NO GAIN.

The Feathers to Take and Refuse Food—Remarkable Improvement in the Patient's Appetite—General Symptoms Continue Favorable—Etc., Etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE MORNING OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The President's condition at 10 o'clock this morning is announced as unchanged. He has had a restful night, and the morning bulletin says he is resting as well as could be expected. The pulse is 102, temperature 99.8, respiration 20. The President continues to take nourishment, and during the day in addition to milk and beef tea, he partook of a small piece of milk toast with apparent relish. The beef tea which he is now taking is prepared by Mrs. Garfield from raw beef chopped fine, which is added a quantity of water and a few grains of muriatic acid. The patient is very fond of this beverage. Dr. Boynton said that the glandular trouble in Garfield's neck was slightly more painful this morning than it has been for some days. There was a tendency to the formation of matter, but it is not yet ripe enough to open. There is not much change in the condition of the wound, except that it is less in size, but not to any great extent. It is considered the general condition of the patient is as good as yesterday.

Favorable!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—If there is any change to-day it is for the better, but it is slight, and the president is not holding his own. He is not exhausted again as he was yesterday. He has really been much better than he was yesterday morning, but still it was believed best. The pulse at 12:30 is about the same as last night, and the slightly higher pulse to-day was quite temporary. The last bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning. Dr. Agnew remained with the patient all night, and Dr. Bliss was also in attendance during the night. Dr. Agnew says that the president's condition is not materially changed since yesterday morning. The pulse is 102, temperature 99.8, respiration 20. The wound is in about the same condition as yesterday. The president has taken more nourishment to-day than he has for several days. He has had a little milk toast, and has taken beef tea with a slight relish. The doctors say that the president's condition is encouraging, but they do not wish to be understood as saying that he is out of danger

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[illegible] MORNING, [illegible]

[illegible] Swank [illegible] the [illegible] Statistics [illegible] the production of pig iron [illegible] the [illegible] States [illegible] 1880 [illegible] 1,294,430 tons. [illegible] the [illegible] 1,295,096 tons. [illegible] and [illegible] 1,295,592 tons. [illegible] 72,424 tons; [illegible] 17,295 tons; [illegible] 1,267,178 tons; [illegible] and [illegible] steel, 4,865 tons. The value of the [illegible] was $40,181,935, and the value of the exports was $12,090,672.

These figures taken in connection with the reports of the treasury department must be the basis of an [illegible] to the policy of protection as exposed by the apostles and devotees of that policy would [illegible]. For instance, we imported about 580,45[illegible] tons of pig iron during the financial year ending June 30, 1880, and the duty at $7 per ton was $4,017,588, which went into the treasury. The home product for the last calendar year, according to Mr. Swank, was 1,294,430 tons. The enhancement of price in consequence of the duty was $7 per ton, or $30,400,808 in all, which went to the furnace men. Nearly $7 went to the furnace men where $1 went into the treasury. We imported during the financial year 115,202,681 pounds of steel rails, and the duty at 1½ cents per pound was $1,478,058, which went into the treasury. The home production of steel rails during the calendar year was 1,900,920,000 pounds. The enhancement of the price in consequence of the duty was 1½ cents per pound, or $23,863,500, which went into the pockets of the manufacturers. More than $16 went to the manufacturers for every dollar that went to treasury. We imported during the financial year 29,303,128 pounds of steel ingots, the duties on which at various rates amounted to $535,730. During the calendar year our manufacturers made 370,752,000 pounds. The enhancement at the average of the duty rates was $6,643,000. About $18 went to the manufacturers to every dollar that went into the treasury. Of cut nails and spikes we imported during the financial year 63,956 pounds, and the duty paid into the treasury at 1½ cents per pound was $959 35. During the calendar year our manufacturers produced 5,370,512 kegs of 100 pounds each, or 537,051,200 pounds. The enhancement at 1½ cents per pound was $8,055,768, or nearly 8400 times the amount of revenue derived from the duty. It is unnecessary to pursue this calculation into details of imports and home manufactures of iron and steel in the multitude of other forms in which these commodities appear on the market. The items above enumerated give a total of $71,631,166 paid to manufacturers through "protection," and only $6,332,915 paid into the treasury. That is, the system has forced consumers to pay nearly twelve times as much for "protection" as they have paid for revenue. Or again, the system has enhanced the price of iron and steel by the prodigious sum indicated above, all of which has been transferred by law from the pockets of one class of our people to those of another.

If it be denied that this is the effect, the answer is, and all the world knows it to be true, that these commodities could have been bought in the world's market at lower prices than "protection" has enabled our manufacturers to exact. The expression of the sum total is somewhere near the millions above named. The object of "protection" was and is to enable the manufacturers to extort these prices, and it must be said that the system does its work well—so well, indeed, that the beneficiaries of it regard it as a terrible menace to their "interests," and nothing less than "treason to the American system," to advocate its repeal.

For railroad building in Oregon and Washington we shall be compelled to have within a short time 100,000 tons of steel rails. Enhancement of the price through "protection" will amount to $2,500,000, all of which the industry of the people must pay to satisfy the claims of the furnace and mill men of the eastern states. "Protection" is doubtless an excellent thing for those whom it enriches, but for those whom it robs it is quite another thing.

VIVISECTION OF ASSASSINS.

This is not altogether a cheerful subject, but practical and useful things are not always of a pleasant and cheerful kind. Torture, as torture, is now abolished in all civilized countries; and there is so much tenderness for criminals in the name of humanity (falsely so-called) that even the whip is not used as it ought to be as an instrument of correction and punishment. There are many crimes for which no punishment that the law provides is adequate or proportionable. Hanging itself is only the realization of the fear of sudden death. Now as torture will not be tolerated, we might do something in the interest of science, and at the same time something for just punishment of the worst of crimes, by handing over miscreants like Guiteau to the anatomists, thus satisfying a double purpose. What the anatomists would rejoice in would be the obtainment of subjects for experiment, in the living state. In this they would be actuated by no semblance of cruelty, but solely by a desire for the advancement of science. Not only would it be an effectual way of getting rid of assassins, but at the same time it would be of great benefit to humanity. Heretofore the medical profession, in order to get at the nature and ascertain the causes of certain forms of disease, which could not be ascertained till after the death of the persons suffering from them, nor even then with certainty, have been obliged to depend entirely on vivisection of dogs, cats, and other dumb animals; and although this method has benefitted the science of medicine greatly, it has in some of the worst diseases been very unsatisfactory, and often of no help whatever. As yet no effectual treatment has been discovered for dropsy, yellow fever, cancer, consumption, hydrophobia, etc., diseases which annually carry off millions and millions of the population of the earth. Now it is possible that if the doctors were allowed to experiment on living human beings, regardless of whether the subject should live or die, they might be successful in finding a sure cure for many of these terrible diseases. Of course the only persons that could be treated in this way would be the murderers whom the law decrees shall die, and if such a result as that described above should follow their dissection which [illegible] an occasional murder among the classes who are determined to kill each other anyhow, would be a benefit to humanity, instead of the waste and [illegible] of amusement which it now is.

Such experiments would [illegible] to the sum of scientific knowledge. But [illegible] some of the practitioners will [illegible] there is [illegible] would [illegible] the number of experiments [illegible] very materially, for somehow there seems to be [illegible] to [illegible] assassins if they know that the penalty [illegible] to be placed where [illegible] with such diseases as [illegible] and [illegible] were for experimental [illegible] Local [illegible] [illegible] assassins might [illegible] they [illegible] possible [illegible] much [illegible]

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CITY.

PORTLAND MUNICIPAL BONDS.—Bids for [illegible] were opened last evening by the Council, and were opened last evening by the Council. The following are the bids: Charles [illegible] 1888; James Slater, $100; Daniel [illegible] $100; [illegible] $100; Messrs. Sharrar [illegible] $100; [illegible] $100; [illegible] $100;

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SAVED FROM DEATH.

A Great Worry.

(Cincinnati Commercial.)

It produces a sensation of relief in the New York World to see the republicans in Virginia uniting with real zeal, steps in the founding of a liberal party, and in Alabama and Arkansas forming coalitions with the greenbackers. It found no word of cheer, however, for the democrats of Maine when they surrendered to the greenbackers there, nor did it express like gratification in other northern states where success without coalition was impossible.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, weak, 50 3/4@, no, 30 days nominal 50 3/4.

Domestic Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, $4 80¾; short, 84 84. On commercial, from 1/2 to 1/2 lower; documentary, 3/4 to 1 lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine $ fine ounce, opened 111; U. S. bonds -3½'s, 101 6; 4½s, 114, 4s, 113½; Closed—3½s, 101½; 4½s, 114; 4s, 113½.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Consols, 99 5-16 money.

2:30 P. M.—99 3-16.

Silver bullion, England standard, 52s 2d per fine ounce, 47¾.

U. S. bonds—5's, 104½; 4½'s, 113½; 4's, 112½. Closed—4's, 113.

TUESDAY, Aug. 30, 1881.

There is but little doing in the wheat market, though prices are fully maintained. Quotations—$1 57½@1 60 per cental.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—In freighting market the week opens much the same as during the past two months, viz., very quiet. The fact is that at this season business is concentrated in the hands of a few shippers only, and their line of shipments are more limited than at any other period of the year, while offerings of outside shippers are very small. Rates remain as before, and there are no signs of weakness, notwithstanding dullness of the market. The Peninsular and Atlantic have sailed. The former's cargo comprises in part 257 tons coal, 300 bbls whiskey, 300 bbls resin, 3500 lbs plaster, 900 bales hemp, 200 kegs nails, 200 bales cotton, 500 cases turpentine, 1500 cases canned goods. The Atlantic's cargo embraces 548 tons coal, 2200 bbls cement, 27 coils rope, 500 cases canned goods, 2500 kegs nails, 75 bbls oil, 1000 cases oil, 60 bbls pitch, 150 bbls whiskey. Large voyage tonnage is scarce and wanted at full rates for the Pacific, Australia, East India, Japan and China. The latest engagements are for San Francisco are the new ship E. D. Sutton, now at Bath, and the ship India. Both load at the port.

Markets except for breadstuffs are quiet and active.

Wheat—Is slow, shippers did not do much in the face of continued rating reported in England to-day.

Rye and Corn—Quiet and steady.

Rio Coffee—Moderately active; firmer.

Sugars—Good demand and higher on medium and low grades.

Hides—Dull and prices maintained.

Turpentine—Quiet; firm and higher, closing 50½ @51 in barrels.

Petroleum—Active and higher.

Crude Sperm Oil—Very firm, and after sales of 1000 bbls holders at the east are asking an advance on 85. Whale oil very firm, tending upward.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Wheat was panicky early, then recovered. Cash steady, $1 03. Sales September, $1 02¾ @1 03, closing at $1 02¾; September, $1 20¾; October, $1 20¾; November, $1 12¾.

Oats—Weak, easy; 36¾ cash.

Rye—$1 03.

Barley—$1 03.

Whisky—$1 16.

Pork—Steady; $16 cash; $17 75 Sept.; $14 Oct.

Lard—Steady; $11 30 cash; $11 46 Oct.

THE SALMON PACK.

[Astorian, Aug. 30.]

We are gathering data concerning the pack of salmon upon the Columbia river for the past season, and with thank packers for reliable statements. We feel justified in saying that the total pack will aggregate at least 632,000. Following are the authorized statements:

	Cases.
Joseph Hume, Knappton	50,000
J. W. & V. Cook, Clifton	30,000
J. West, New Westport	12,000
J. O. Hauthorn & Co., upper Astoria	19,000
Elmore Packing Co., Astoria	7,000
Astoria Fishery, Astoria	26,000
Eagle Cannery, upper Astoria	17,000
A. Booth & Co., upper Astoria	23,000
Occident Packing Co., Ilwaco	17,000
Scandinavian Packing Co., upper Astoria	22,000
Columbia Canning Co., Pinfenton	8,000

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.

Receipts—Wheat, 20,000 centals; flour, 12,000 sacks; oats, 6500 centals; potatoes, 1100 sks; eggs, 14,500 doz.

Wheat—The market is steady and quiet; buyers manifest the same indisposition. Among the sales to-day were 700 tons choice shrunken new at $1 57½. Spot (both delivery; good to choice milling, old sold at $1 60@1 61½; No. 1 shipping, slightly worse, $1 55@1 56½. Quotations unchanged.

Flour—Market firm at full prices. The demand is fair. Quote Oregon superfine brands at $4 38@5.

Barley—Market is quiet with no disposition on the part of holders to grant concessions. Coast feed sold at $1 15; good coast feed, $1 17½.

Oats—Offerings are large, prices are steady owing to good demand. Sales of good Oregon, $1 52½; light Oregon, $1 42½; Humboldt, $1 50@1 60.

Corn—Large white sold to-day at $1 17½; small yellow, $1 22½ asked.

Eggs—Market is steady with prices in seller's favor; choice fresh California, 20@22½c; Oregon good to choice, quotable, 20@22½c.

Butter—Market steady, no change to make in quotations.

QUEENSTOWN.

For wheat to Cork, U. K., for ship Tommy Hadley, 1943 tons, 850 qrs, spot; to continent, prior arrival. By ship City of Brussels, 901 tons, 850.

Hochatteroil—Wheat to Cork, U. K., for ship Star of the Sea, 1467 tons, 7s, prior arrival.

Charters—Are firm, 7s 6d paid for four ports, November.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Wheat—Market was lifted for a brief, quote $ 1 14.

Flour—Strong.

Wool—Steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.

Wheat—Market lower, $1 02¾ October.

Pork—$17½, to September.

Lard—$11 30 bid September.

Ribs—$9 30 September.

Short ribs—$9 55.

GLEDHOW'S ENGLISH REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Floating cargoes—Quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Quiet.

Three cargoes California on coast—Quiet.

Liverpool spot—Steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Arrived—Ship Lizzie Ingalls, Ingalls, Wellington; ship Hesperus, Nielsen, Honolulu; ship Garfield, Berg, Hawaii; P. coastwise, Columbia, Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 29.—Sailed—Ship Star of the Sea, Aug. 29, for Cork, U. K., for orders.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29.—Sailed—Ship Hesperus, for San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 30.—Arrived—Ship Tommy Hadley, San Francisco.

GREENOCK, Aug. 29.—Arrived—Ship Glenesslin, Portland.

Arrived, Aug. 30—Ship Garfield, Berg, from Honolulu.

Sailed, Aug. 30—Ship Lizzie Ingalls, Ingalls, for Tacoma.

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